

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. P07878US00/MP

1st Inventor BERTAGNOLITitle VERTEBRAL RETAINER-
DISTRACTOR AND METHOD OF
USING SAME**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal (FEE CALCULATION below)
 Applicant claims **small entity status**
☒ Specification [total pages = 17]
☒ Drawings [total sheets = 6]
☒ Oath or Declaration [total sheets = 1]
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 Copy from prior appl. (for cont./div.)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Application Data Sheet
☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet + document(s))
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Preliminary Amendment
 Certified Copy of Priority Document
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

CONTINUING APPLICATION-check box below-must claim benefit of parent via Pre. Am., Appl Data Sheet or in Spec.

This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part
 of: Prior Appl. No.: Examiner: Art Unit:

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior appl., from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying cont. or div. appl. and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted for the submitted appl. parts.

FEE CALCULATION and notations

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	02	- 3		X \$ 84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FILING FEE \$ 750 =	750
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	750
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
				SUBTOTAL =	750
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	790

..... No check is enclosed, and no charge should be made to our account.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

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